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Title: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE AND FREQUENCY ADJUSTMENT METHOD OF THE SAME	

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of one (1) reference cited in the Examination Report issued in a corresponding German Patent Application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the German Examination Report and a completed Form PTO-1449. The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

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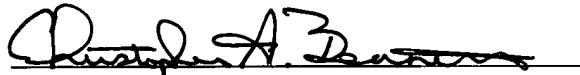
statement, and that this is the first citation of these prior art references by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application.

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Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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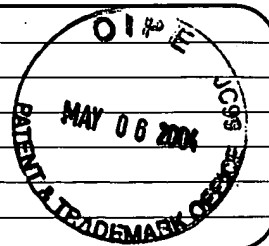
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